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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated December 22, 2006.

- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 is enclosed.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the \_\_\_\_\_ month is attached.
- An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney, is enclosed.
- The fees are calculated below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Filing Fee - Utility		\$ 300.00
Independent Claims	_____ - 3 = 0	x \$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
Total Claims	_____ - 20 = 0	x \$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims		\$ 360.00

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Surcharge Fee	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
Application Size Fee for each additional 50 sheets that exceeds 100 sheets	x \$ 250.00	= \$0.00
Search Fee	\$ 500.00	
Examination Fee	\$ 200.00	
Total Fees		\$ 130.00

Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), reducing the Total Fees by half to:

\$ 65.00

- A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- Charge \$ 65.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.
- ACCORDING TO A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE EXAMINER, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE NUMBER OF INDEPENDENT CLAIMS IS 3 AND NO ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEES ARE NEEDED.

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